

19 June 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Relationship of Recent Events in Cambodia

1. General Cushman would like to have a memorandum on the relationship among the following events:

- a. Sihanouk's ouster by Lon Nol;
- b. Communist (NVN/VC) countermoves against Phnom Penh;
- c. U. S. and SVN moves into Cambodia.

2. Is there evidence that the Communists (NVN/VC) were preparing or had initiated moves against the Lon Nol Government prior to the Allied moves into Cambodia? Is there evidence that the Communists moved beyond the Cambodian sanctuaries in an effort to widen their control over Cambodian territory only in response to the US/SVN intervention?

3. Request response by noon 22 June.

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